

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1-16. (Canceled).
- 1 17. (Previously Presented) A blender blade for cutting through a working
2 medium provided in a blender pitcher comprising at least one blade wing
3 having a leading edge and a trailing edge, a wing flap extending from said
4 trailing edge, said wing flap being angled relative to said blade wing
5 defining a flap angle, and canted relative to said leading edge defining a
6 canted angle, wherein said flap angle controls axial flow of the working
7 medium and said canted angle controls radial flow of the working
8 medium.
- 1 18. (Previously Presented) The blender blade according to claim 17, wherein
2 when said flap angle is downward, the working medium is
3 correspondingly directed axially downward.
- 1 19. (Previously Presented) The blender blade according to claim 17, wherein
2 when said flap angle is upward, the working medium is correspondingly
3 directed axially upward.
- 1 20. (Previously Presented) The blender blade according to claim 17, wherein
2 said canted angle is correspondingly directed radially inward.
- 1 21. (Previously Presented) The blender blade according to claim 17, wherein
2 said canted angle is outward, the working medium is correspondingly
3 directed radially outward.

- 1 22. (New) A blender blade for comminuting solid material in a blender
2 pitcher, the blender blade comprising a first wing, a second wing opposed
3 to said first wing, said first wing and said second wing defining a one-
4 piece metal blade capable of being mounted to the interior base of a
5 blender pitcher for rotation about a vertical axis, a leading edge and a
6 trailing edge located along each said wing, said leading edges facing the
7 direction of rotation for comminuting a solid material, and a wing flap
8 extending downwardly from each said trailing edge at an angle relative to
9 said wing defining a flap angle, said wing flap canted radially inwardly
10 relative to each said leading edge to define a canted angle, wherein said
11 flap angle controls axial flow of said comminuted solid material and said
12 canted angle controls radial flow of said comminuted solid material.
- 1 23. (New) The blender blade of claim 22 wherein said first wing and said
2 second wing are not coplanar.
- 1 24. (New) The blender blade of claim 22 wherein said first wing is positioned
2 in a substantially horizontal plane.
- 1 25. (New) The blender blade of claim 24 wherein said second wing is
2 positioned in a plane angled above said horizontal plane.